WILL WE KNOW BACH OTHER THERE !

It will be a wise Democracy that will know its own children when they gather at St. Louis, where the national convention meets July 6th.

If Democrats who know the real article when they meet it in the road are to set up the standard of the party, all right and good, but we tremble to think how many will be there with strange and questionable garbs which they pulled from masquerading hage which they have met and mistook for the original and only.

In the past ten years there have been two wings, both claiming to be the real Democracy, but the issues which divided them are deader than a last century's cat, so the thing to do is to get together on issues that do not look backward but forward. Any tom-foolery that brings up defunct scores that have had two wakes over them ought to have the hose turned on it at the very beginsian Bear gets it in the neck. ning if not sooner.

We take it that the Democracy which is to assemble at St. Louis has no leader but it is to lay down its platform and select a leader to carry on a fight on live issues. The fate of the party depends on that platform and if it is democratic there will be a host to flock to its standard. If it is to be a rattling of dry bones and a heterogenious conglomeration of antiquated delusions, why just four more years will be silence just to let us know whether wasted.

Whether the Democracy is to get together will never be known until both wings assemble at St. Louis and agree upon a platform that will suit both. It will take wise men to get together and lay the planks in that St. Louis platform, but there be many who will not stand for it until they see it.

We are "pulling" for a gettingtogether time ourself.

CONSIDER THE PROFITS.

It came to pass in those days, as was spoken by Helieth, the Profit, that the Panamanians "rose up as one man," but strange men came ashore from ships from a far off land over which there is a ruler called by name Uncle Samuel, and so it was that the seafaring men swear by the beard of the Profit that there should be no man to make the "one man" that roseth up afraid at all. It also came to pass that certain

men who were soldiers under a Colombian centurian would have done hurt to him who roseth up, but they were given shekels in great quantity and were told to go, wherefore they got themselves in a ship that saileth by steam and departed from that coast. The seafaring men rejoiced with great rejoicing, and refusing gifts, because they were only passing that way by chance, they tarried round about that region and remaineth there till this day.

Nevertheless, a great hubbub arose because of this thing, and while it was yet going on two men in authority surnamed Roosevelt and Hay, with much gold, bought from them that roseth up as one man a whole canal zone. Many more things were likewise done. Now is there much confusion in the land of Uncle Samuel because of this thing, and certain men, who refuse to be comforted by the Profit, rise up, and strenufound. ously disputing among themselves, refuse to believe that the thing was done as it is written by Helieth, the Profit.

However, it will all come out in the washing and the transisthmian canal treaty will be ratified by a big majority.

OLD SCORES DON'T COUNT.

We beg to refer to that New York dispatch which announced that Col. Bryan declared that "no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be a candidate of the Democratic convention." That wire said also that "according to report which has gained much credence, Judge Parker did vote for Palmer and Buckner. He never denied the report."

Neither have we heard Judge Parker megaphoning anything else around the country. So far as we know he hasn't even written a letter to an inquiring friend to let people know what he stands for. He is for the worse in the condition of the probably too modest a man to forestall the Democratic national convention with any of his deliverances nor assumed to set himself up as an sen: Another source of pride to the oracle. In all probability Judge residents of this vicinity is the fact Parker does not consider himself a that in no part of the country can a candidate until he knows what that purer brand of fresh air be found than in our own city. It is here, St. Louis platform will stand for.

free for all, unchained or uncon-In a spirit forgiving and meek we taminated by giant buildings. It might say that those who voted for is found on the mountain tops and Palmer and Buckner did so little
violence to Democratic principles
and so lightly effected the result by

in the valleys, and even in the heart
of the city there is pure air—as pure
as any part of America can boast
of. their votes in 1896 that they might come in at the "open door" in the hour of need without being asked what ailed them.

Cotton is doing a January stunt now. Who ever heard of cotton's opening this time of the year! The Asheville Citizen, however, states that "Cotton opened with strength" last Monday.

Col. Bryan is now having a bad VICE CRUSADE case of lorgorrhea over the national conscience. The Nebraskan has

twice been honored with the nomi-

nation for the presidency by the

Democratic party, and he ought to

have conscience enough in this

crisis to give a living chance to the

party that has bitten the dust twice

in staggering under the Bryan load.

We observe with a scrutinous ob-

servation that an anti-kissing so-

ciety has been organized with the

purpose in view to enlist all young

Arthur Hunter, a noted whist

player died at Memphis, Tenn., on

him away being yellow atrophy of

the liver. This should be a warn-

to whist players while the conscience

Judge Parker must have great

stacks of wood sawed by this time.

He might butt into the supulchral

his Presidential boom has been

frightened by the Bryan "booh" or

A patent medicine advertisemen

that oft stares us in the face is

headed "Cured after suffering ten

years." This ought to afford some

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot o

Tuesday says the Virginia Bepubli

cans will stand for Roosevelt.

Pshaw! Southern Republicans are

Since cotton has gone up to 15

last that it is altogether too extrav-

agant to go about "spitting cot-

Says the Winston Sentinel: The

Republicans are willing to stand pat

but as a rule Pat can't stand the

the Republican party and policies.

Gewhilikins! If Wyllyamj could

only emulate the profound mumnes

on which Judge Parker has such a

An exchange asks, "What's in

name?" Well there seems to be

WHITE MAN FOUND DEAD.

Bud Bell Clubbed to Death in Field Nea

Tarboro-Coroner's lequest.

[Special Star Telegram.]

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 25.—Bud Bell

white man, was found dead in Mac-

clesfield, near Tarboro, Sunday morn-

ing at 9 o'clock. He was murdered

the night before. His head was bloody

showing signs of a heavy blow just

above the right ear. The coroner held

an inquest over the body and the ver-

dict was that he came to his death

by parties unknown. No clue as to

who committed the crime has yet been

SEABOARD'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT

W. R. Hudson, of Jacksonville Appointed

to Succeed A. W. Towsley, Promoted.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Hudson is appointed superintendent of

the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed A. W. Towsley. He will arrive to-morrow to take charge of the division. He has been

superintendent of the fifth division

Daughter Has Smallpox.

with headquarters at Jackson ville, Fla.

Charlotte Observer: "Judge T. A

the little girl was very much improve

- There seems to be no hot ai

How's This?

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.-W. R.

close hug.

good deal in graft.

fore its troubles get chronic.

campaign is going on.

times their fathers had.

pawing up the earth.

First of Cases Prosecuted by Law and Order League Won by the Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

All Day in Trial of Jenkins Case and lection of Jury for Another-Judge Perguson Gave Custody of Isfant to Its Mother.

ladies and young men in this coun-The first of the thirty-odd cases betry as members. If the boys go into ing prosecuted by the Law and Order it they will never have the great League of Wilmington against the keepers of alleged disorderly houses in the speak-easy districts of the city, Don't get impatient because was concluded yesterday in the Supe-Russia has taken her time to reply rior Court with a verdict of not guilty to Japan's last diplomatic missive. as to the defendant Kate Jenkins, who This is no ordinary cat fight that is was charged with selling liquor without license to one D. T. Turley, who to be pulled off and time must be with George Wheeler, was the princiallowed for nursing one's judgment pal witness for the State. Defendant's and coddling one's discretion before counsel introduced no testimony whatever and relied upon the measure of credence the jury would give to the In the imminent scrimmage betestimony introduced for the prosecutween Russia and Japan, it is antion, notwithstanding the fact that the nounced from Washington that the witnessed introduced a number of per-United States will be neutral. Uncle sons to prove their characters.

Sam, however, will split his lank The case went to the jury at o'clock and a verdict was not returned sides laughing every time the Rusuntil three hours later. The opening argument to the jury was by E. M. Koonce, Esq., for defence. He made a strong plea and was followed by Thos. W. Davis, Eeq., for the State; Tuesday, the malady which carried Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy for State. The argument was closed for the defence by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The charge of Judge Ferguson was a clear exposition of the law upon the subject and was regarded as very fair to both sides. Court took a recess for dinner soon after the jury retired.

The afternoon session was taken up entirely in the selection of a jury in in the second of the Law and Order League cases, the defendant being Mamie Sheridan and the charge that of keeping a disorderly house. More than 60 talesmen were summoned from bystanders before the jury was at length selected; both sides having hope for the Democratic party be- exhausted their peremptory challenges besides having made a great number for cause. While the jurors were being selected, the first jury came in with a verdict in the Jenkins case and several of those were summoned and accepted to serve in the Sheridan case. The full panel is as follows: B. L. expected to stand for any old thing Jones, S. J. Bryan, J. N. Shepard, W J. Meredith, E. C. Woodberry, J. O. McLamb, A. B. McNair, Nathan Schloss, J. D. Sidbury, S. Seigler, R. cents, it has come to the point at M. King, and Walter Farrow. Those who served on the former jury were Messrs. Farrow, McLamb, McNair and

Seigler. Counsel for the State at first objected to members of the first jury serving on the second panel, but Judge Fergu son held that they were eligible and he believed them men of their oath Although the selection of the jury was begun promptly at 3 o'clock, it was o'clock before both sides were content. The bill of indictment was read and some 25 or 30 witnesses were called and sworn for the prosecution. After charging members of the jury not to discuss the matter between themselves or with outsiders, Judge Ferguson ordered that a recess be taken until ?

o'clock this morning. MOTHER SECURED HER CHILD. The sequel to the pathetic scene in the court room Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary M. Brown was denied possession of her infant child until the following day, came yesterday when Judge Ferguson gave a hearing on the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Attorney William J. Bellamy for the recovery of the child. Mrs. Brown's husband was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and no resistance was made to the return of the child to its mother. The judge ordered that the child be returned to it mother, with privilege to the husband to visit the little one occasionally. The overjoyed young woman went out of the court room with the baby in her arms as happy as could be.

THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury is accomplishing its work with "neatness and dispatch." Members of the jury yesterday visited the county jail and court house for the purpose of making report upon condition of the same and will probably go out to Castle Haynes to officially visit the convict camp to-day.

MR. WILLIAM STRUTHERS RESIGNS.

Wilmingtonian Gave Up Good Government

McNeill, who is holding a civil term Position to Engage in Truck Farming. of the Mecklenburg Superior Court in It became known yesterday, with this city, yesterday morning received some degree of authenticity, that Mr. a telegram saying that Miss Cammie McNeill, his 10-year-old daughter, who William Struthers had resigned his has been ill for several days, had small-pox. Judge McNeill was very much position as second deputy collector and clerk in the Custom House here. perturbed, but gratified to receive an-The resignation takes effect at once other message last evening stating that and the appointment of his successor by the Treasury Department at Washwas getting along nicely and that no danger was apprehended. The home ington, upon the recommendation of is quarantined and Judge McNeill will Collector Keith, is expected in a week not go home unless there is a change or ten days. The duties of the office are only nominal and the salary attached is \$1,400 per year. In a few days the fight for the place between about this from the Asheville Citi-

local Republicans is expected to divide honors with the postoffice contest. Mr. Struthers had been on a leave of absence for some time and has already removed with his family to a fine truck farm which he owns at Grists Columbus county, N. C., and to which he will devote his entire time in the future. Upon the lapse of Mr. Struthers' leave of absence, he sent in his resignation to the collector here and it will be forwarded to Washington in a few days with recommenda-

tion as to his successor. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Caiarrh that caunot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finentially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & TRUAX Wholessie Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kishan & Marvin, Wholessie Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Fills are the best. At the recent quarterly meeting the Wayne County Farmers Alliance, the president was instructed to appoint a committee consisting of J. M. Mitchell, D. A. Sasser and Robert Caldwell to formulate a plan and subscribe stock for the purpose of building an oil mill and package products.

TERRY MURDER TRIAL TO-DAY

More 1han Two Hundred of Special Voaire Summoned Already - Possibility of Continuance-Attorneys

More than 200 of the venire of 250 persons ordered summoned by the sheriff to appear in Superior Court at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for a trial of the Terry case which will be commenced promptly at 3 o'clock, had been legally served with notice to be present last night. A few more of the whole number will be secured to-day. When the jury list was revised according to law some time ago and the names of those eligible for jury duty were put in the box on typewritten slips, mistakes in many initials were made. There would be a "T" for an "F," an "L" for an "S," etc., with the result that the sheriff, who was reasonably certain of the person meant. could not, however, legally summon them. Then others have died and still others have removed from the city since the list was made, so that the sheriff has done remarkably well to get as many as above the two hundred mark.

It is thought now that the case will be entered upon first thing after the dinner recess to-day, though it was reported yesterday afternoon that ex-Governor Russell had sent word that he would likely not be able to be present. If a continuance is granted, it is not contemplated that the delay will be more than a day or two, though the State would vigorously oppose even that. The very good grounds that over two hundred citizens, summoned on the special venire, and counsel for the State from a distance, would be put to much inconvenience and the county to a great expense in any continuance. however short, would be strongly urged.

David J. Lewis, Erq., of Whiteville, arrived yesterday. His law partner, J. B. Schulken, Esq., has been here for a day or two conferring with witnesses and assisting Solicitor Duffy in the preparation generally.

COAST LINE FILES EXCEPTIONS

Will Not Comply With Corporation Com mission's Order Relative to Seims.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.-The At lantic Coast Line filed with the Corporation Commission to-day excep tions to the recent order for the company to either extend or run their Plymouth train or Spring Hope train from Rocky Mount, the present terminal, to Selma in order to make eas train for the western part of the State. Five grounds in the exception,

briefly stated, are that it is not practicable to extend or run either the Plymouth or Spring Hope train to Belma for the reasons set out in detail; that to require the running of the extra train from Rocky Mount to Selma will give no increased travel and necessitate at least \$65 per day running expense at a dead loss. amounting really to forcing the company to perform a service without compensation, thereby taking its property without compensation and in violation of the constitution of this State and the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States; that the Commission has not the power under the law of the State to compel or require the company to operate an extra or additional train; that the order is unreasonable because the company is already affording ample and sufficient accommodations for passengers from the east to Selma and points on the Southern Railway.

MILLION AND HALF SARGO.

Largest and Most Valuable Ship Load o

Cotton Ever Exported from Here. Mesers. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday evening the British steamer "Oceano," Captain Davies, for Liverpool with 17,038 bales of cotton valued at one million and a quarter dollars. This is the largest and most valuable cargo of cotton ever shipped out of the port of Wilmington, being 38 bales larger than that of the steamer "Anglo Saxon," which they cleared for Bremen about a month

The loading of this cargo in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties, the great scarcity of cotton with an excited and irregular market, may be regarded as one of the most remarkable commercial incidents of this port. Captain Davies expects to proceed on his voyage this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Stores-Steamer from

Chili-Glearances Yesterday Although New York futures were up yesterday, the local cotton market remained steady at 14‡c. Receipts were only 256 bales against 677 same day last year. The naval store market was unchanged during the day.

Norwegian barque "Holden," hence for Stettin, Germany, with cargo of rosin, passed out at Southport at noon yesterday. Schooner "Edward Stew art" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lum-

British steamer "Coys," 1,945 tons, Capt. Thomas, arrived at anchor at Southport at 8 P. M. yesterday, and | Secured as lajusction. will discharge part cargo of nitrate of soda there for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is from Valparaiso, Chili, and is consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Saved from Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned des-pair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat factory to manufacture their own products.

Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free advanced from 50 cents to \$1.00 at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

CAPT. FILLYAW DEAD

Esteemed Citizen and Brave Confederate Soldier Entered Into Rest Last Night.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Thirty-seven Years is Empley of Atlantic Gosst Line-Last as Station Master in Wilmington-Died of Pneumonta After Brief Ifiness.

Capt. DeLeon Filigaw, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citiens who was for 37 years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. last as station master at Wilmington, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 116 Grace street. The news will come to his many friends with sincere sorrow, for Capt. Fillyaw was inherently a gentleman and one who draw to him in ties of warmest friendship all who came in contact with him. He had been confined to his home for a week or ten days with la grippe when only last Sunday pneumonia developed. The most ten der nursing and the employment of every means known to medical science was his, but all was powerless to check the ravages of the dread disease in the virulent form with which it attacked him. Capt. Fillyaw was a man of great probity and integrity; a devoted husband and loving fatter; a loyal friend and a Christian. His loss will be felt in the community and greatest of all by members of his family, who have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be committed to earth in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. Capt. Fillyaw was born in Duplin county Jan. 29th, 1847, and would have

father was the late Owen Fillyaw, large and successful merchant of Wil mington before the war. At the age of 17 years, upon the opening of hostilities between the States, Uaptain Fillyaw enlisted as a private in Co. A., 40th. North Carolina Artillery, C. S. A. He was a soldier brave and courageous and his promotion from the ranks soon followed. He was present at the attack upon Fort Anderson in February 1865 and also took part in the fighting about Kinston and also in the bloody engagement at Bentonsville. Upon the cessation of hostilitern connection with the Southern's ties he was paroled at Greensboro, April 26th, 1865. Capt. Fillyaw was held in highest esteem by his comrades and remained until his death loyal to every principle of the Southland, He

been 58 years of age next Friday. His

was an enthusiastic member and second lieutenant commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of this city. Soon after the war Capt. Fillyaw entered the service of the W. & W railroad as conductor of passenger trains from Wilmington, and was one of the most popular on the road for more than thirty years. Two years ago he was made station master at Wilmington, which position he filled with credit to himself and his employers until his death. Capt. Fillyaw was perhaps the oldest member of the Order of Railway Conductors in Wilmington, and took a lively interest in the proceedings of that brotherhood. He married in Weldon, N. C., and his devoted wife, five children, one brother and three sisters are left of the immediate family to mourn their great loss. The children are Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston, who was with her father when he passed away; Misses Cornelia and May Belle Fill yaw, little Miss Thelma Fillyaw, aged four or five years, and Master Owen Fillyaw, aged about 12 years. The surviving brother is Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, and the sisters are Mrs. H. G.

Smallbones, Mrs. W. H. Northrop. Sr., and Mrs. Ella K. Hill. The following call to veterans was issued last night:

To the Confederate Veterans: COMRADES: For the first time we are called upon to mourn the death of one of our officers. Last evening at 9 o'clock, the soul of our Second Lieutenant Commander, DeLeon Fillyaw winged its flight over to the great "Beyond," and passing over the river, now rests under the shade of the trees The privilege of being called a soldier of the Confederate army carries with it all the enobling qualities that may belong to man, and now let us meet with full ranks to pay re spect to the mortal remains who so nobly wore gray. The Camp will meet at the I. Armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral. Let all who have the gray, wear it. W. J. WOODWARD, Commander.

A. L. DEROSSET, Adjutant.

After Unlicensed Vehicles.

\$3 35 and tax.

In the police court yesterday four drivers of unlicensed vehicles were arraigned before the mayor and three of them were required to pay the tax and \$1 costs. The fourth, John Mc-Koy, colored, was without semblance of an excuse, and was required to pay

Killed a Big Satamount, While gunning on his father's place near Rock Hill, in this county, yesterday, Mr. Riley D. Smith killed a big catamount in the river swamps. The feline creature weighed 20 pounds and

measured over three and a half feet in

Homer Lyons, Esq , of Whiteville, was here yesterday and secured from Judge Ferguson a restraining order enjoining the cutting of certain timber in Columbus county. The order will

be heard on the question of permanency before Judge Peebles Feb. 10th. - Salisbury Sun, Jan 26: Mr. A. McGilvary, manager of the Union Copper Company, has returned from New York, where he has been on business connected with the Union Copper mine. While Mr. Mc-Gilvary did not care to be interviewed it is likely that work will be re-sumed at the Union in a very short

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the statement of Wilmington Citizens not more reliable than those of Utter strangers? This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.

It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Wilmington citizen speaks here Speaks for the welfare of Wil

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kid neys have given me great trouble. thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on ac count of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

doubt, a valuable remedy for back-

and take no substitute.

Negro from Robeson County Released from Jall by the Extraordisary Process.

As immigration Agent.

LIBERTY ON HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Ferguson, in chambers, last night heard and granted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought by Wade Wishart, Esq., of the firm of Wishart & Shaw, of Lumberton, in behalf of John Wesley Murphy, a negro, held in the jail at Lumberton by Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod. of Robe son, upon a commitment of Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith, who sent the prisoner over to the higher court for an alleged violation of Section 74 of the Public Laws of 1903, imposing a tax of \$100 each for the county and State upon immigration agents. The negro was brought to Wilmington resterday in custody of Deputy She iff D. W. Biggs, together with all the witnesses in the case. Judge Ferguson granted the writ asked for by Mr. Wishart and the negro was given his liberty.

The petition for the writ recites that on Jan. 11th. 1904 Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith, of Robeson county, issued what purported to be a warrant for the negro upon which he was arrested and brought to trial before said justice on the following day; that the justice after hearing the evidence committed the prisoner to jail; that the commitment was illegal for the want of evidence; that the warrant upon which defendant was tried was illegal in that no violation of the law was alledged; and was issued without affidavit, besides being, with the commitment, defective in many other respecis. The papers were attached to the petition as evidence.

The warrant for the negro was pro cured by Mr. J. F. Parker, a large planter, who alleged that Murphy had gone among his tenants and induced them to leave his farm to get employment in Florida. Mr. Parker came down with Mr. Wishart to resist the petition, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The law upon which the negro was tried imposes a fine of \$200 or imprisonment in the discretion of the court, but Judge Ferguson held that from the evidence the negro was not subject to the tax and Mr. Parker was required to pay the costs.

THE WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

W. J. Reaves Purchases Half Interest is **Established Enterprise**

By deed filed for record yesterday, Edward P. Bailey and wife transferred to William J. Reaves, for \$4,000, undivided one-half interest in property of Wilmington Iron Works, on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Dock street, 132 feet on Second street and running into the block 165 feet. The purchase of Mr. Reaves is carrying out a reorganization of the Wilmington Iron Works, which was completed yesterday by the election of Mr. E. P. Bailey president, Mr. W. J. Reaves vice president and general manager, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn secretary and

By two other deede, also filed yes terday, James P. Chapman, Sr., transferred to the wife of N. E Gallagher. for \$1 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Fifth and Nixon streets, 30x75 feet in size, and N. E. Gallagher transferred to James P. Chapman, Sr., for \$1 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 30 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

The Smallpox Situation.

Mr. H. J. Beers, the young man detained at the smallpox hospital as a room mate of young Hilburn who developed the zymatic disease in the A. C. L. general offices about two weeks ago, was discharged yesterday. He developed not the least symptoms. Hilburn will be discharged next week. The health authorities are informed that chicken pox is quite prevalent in some sections of the city and advise the public to be very careful to report anything more virulent. The situation here is not the least alarming, though smallpox is epidemic all around Wilmington, but the authorities take the ground that precaution is half the battle.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless (hill Temle because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Qurince in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 80c.

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

St. Petersburg Reports That There is No Change is the Situation.

TOKIO REPORT DISCREDITED

Baron De Rosen Reiterates Opinion that Japan Will Not Press Russia for a Reply - Exchanges are Still Progressing.

By Cable to the Morning Star. St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.-The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the Foreign Office here an nounces to-day that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to basten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Vicerov Alexi-eff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not

Prince Kuhilkoff, minister of rail road communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad This connection, which will permit the movement of through trains is con sidered of great advantage, especially in the event of Winter military ex gencies. The Czar when voicing hi approval of FrinceKuhilkoff's mission said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

Tokio, Jan. 27.-It is understood that the cabinet, sesisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial programme which it is anticipated wil be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bends to the amount of 100,000,000 yen and increasing taxes to the extent of fifty million yen.

COLOMBO, CRYLON, Jan. 27.—The spanese cruisers Niashin and Kasuga have arrived here. Japan's War Tax

LONDON, January 27 .- The Time this morning publishes the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent The government has resolved to mpose a war tax by doubling the land

taining additional revenue of 44,000, 000 yen (\$32,000,000). Two Sent to the Roads.

tax and the income tax, thereby ob

the "politician" by that name, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday, having been unable to pay fine and costs for being drunk and down at Fourth and Nun streets. Moses Divine, an old offender, charged with being drunk and down at Front and Market streets, was also given 30 days at the rock pile. Sam Hawkins, the negro charged with shooting a pistol in the vicinity of Fourth and Davis streets, paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

flad Aboard Too Much.

A young man named Chadwick who lives below Island Creek, in Pender county, was thrown out of his wagon by a runaway horse at Castle Haynes night before last. At first it was thought he had been seriously injured and he was taken into the store of Mr. Samuel Blossom, but it later developed that his unconsciousness was due more to the effects of "John Barley Corn" than to injuries he had received. He went home from Castle Haynes yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

- Mr. B. B. Witherington, prominent citizen of Duplin, died Saturday of pneumonia, at his home in Faison, aged 47 years. A wife and three children survive him. . The funeral was conducted Sunday. - Announcement is made of the

marriage of Miss Linda C. Dosher, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Dosher, of Wilmington, and Mr. Clarence H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of East Wilmington.

- License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Beatrice Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Mary E Duncan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Geo. N. Dixon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, of Dixon, Onslow coun ty, N. C.

- Thalia Moore, an insane young negro woman, was arrested by Policeman L. F. Harper at Fifth and Taylor streets yesterday afternoon. She was indulging in a wild incentation on the streets and residents in the neighborhood complained that the woman was annoying them.

HOWICIDE AT MONRUE

E Withelm Patally Shot by H M. En banks in the Latter's Store. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.-J. E. Withelm, former proprietor of the Monroe hotel, was shot fatally by H. M. Eubanks in the latter's store at Monroe, N. C., to-day. The altercation which resulted in the shooting was the culmination of long standing trouble between the men. Eubanks shot Withelm four times. The victim died in half an hour. Eubanks was married last Sunday.

- Statesville Landmark: The Charlotte officials have been getting again with poker players in that town. Two were bound to court last week and warrants are out for others. One of the latter is Walter Daniels, who is said to be in Georgia. Daniels, it will be remembered, was under sentence of six months on the chain gang for gambling, but as he had married a wife and promised reformation the Governor respited him until next December, he being under bond of \$500 to appear in Charlotte at that time. It is safe to say that if Daniels is guilty of the last charge against him his bond will be forfeited. We trust, however, that the Governor's protege will not go back on him, or if he does that the Charlotte officials will be charitable to his lapse, which is probably due to force of

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Terrible Accident to Son of President Vans, of Raleigh-A S. L. Selma Sennections - Raleigh News.

. [Special Star Telegram.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.-Harvey Vann, son of Dr. R. T. Vann, presi dent of the Baptist Female University. who is a student of Wake Forest Col lege, was probably fatally injured this afternoon while hunting near Wake Forest. He was standing with his chin resting on the muzzle of the gun when it went off, the load taking off his chin and nose. Physicians say if he should recover, which is very doubtful, he can never talk and a tube arrangement will have to be inserted through which he will have to take food. He was brought to the Rer hospital here to-night Dr. Van: many years ago lost both his arms by

having them caught in a cane mill. Elmer King, a young white man, was found dead on the track of the Southern railway this morning. The inquest by the coroner showed that King was down drunk and some freight train struck him before day His head was crushed.

The Corporation Commission names Saturday, January 20th, as the date on which to hear counsel and officials of the Atlantic Coast Line on their exceptions to the order of the Commis sion regardi g the Selma connec tions.

A man giving his name as J. H. Brooks, of Petersburg, Va., was committed to jait in default of \$200 bond to-night by a United States Commissioner on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in that he was trying to buy goods from dealers in many parts of the country under the are among the strongest firms tinen cially in Raleigh. Brooks referred in letters to the commercial rating of Jones & Powell as though it was that of his firm, which does not really exist. It developed in evidence that a great part of the fraudulent letters were sent here privately from Norfolk to be mailed through this post-

- Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Some days ago a colored man named Will Turner died about two miles from Scotland Neck, and investigation showed that he was a genuine miser. He lived alone and owned the little home he lived in. He was found stiff and cold in death sitting up by the fire. He was clothed in rags, but had good clothes in his house. While he died sitting up by the fire in tatters, he had a feather bed in his house with plenty of cover. To the surprise of all, he had \$8 in his pants pockets, \$12 in his overcoat and \$130 in an old shoe under the house. He was an ex-Federal soldier and had been

getting a pension for some years. - She: Why is it that a man calls a woman a bird? He: I presume because she is never without a bill. - Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all rua down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c

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